

COL. MASTEN'S POSITION.

HE MAKES SOME INQUIRIES RELATIVE TO HIS SCHEME.

Incidentally He Discusses the Entire Railroad Question in the Valley, Including the Subsidy and His Friend, the Gazette.

TO THE REPUBLICAN:—Your very courteous reference to the proposed action of the Maricopa and Phoenix road, in your article of yesterday morning, in strong contrast to the editorial of the Gazette which you quote, merit attention.

You suggest that the Maricopa and Phoenix road should make a definite proposition in connection with its announcement of the other day. If you will kindly point out the body to whom such a proposition can be made, which has power to accept or reject, I will be obliged, and it will be made. Has the Board of Supervisors, to whom the Herald suggests we should apply, any such power? No. What body has? The Legislature? But the members of the Legislature are not yet even elected. Still, it remains true that one of the issues of the coming campaign may be, shall the Legislature accede to the application of the Maricopa and Phoenix road for release from taxes for a period of five years?

So that you see all this talk about definite propositions is premature and unbusiness like. The Maricopa and Phoenix Railroad asks no more than fair treatment from Maricopa county. That it has never had. An established institution, the success of which depends upon the prosperity of the valley, which it has been its best endeavor to promote, it has been met throughout with continuity and abuse, particularly in Phoenix, which it has not deserved.

In strong contrast with the underhand methods of the promoters of the subsidy, which Jo Alexander so happily expressed the other day, its every move has been made in the light of publicity. When it made up its mind that there was fraud in the subsidy bill, it made no secret of its mind. The Gazette threatened to print the letter in which this was done, but refrained, evidently from the fear that the Jo Alexander expose would have come sooner and upset the plans of its promoters. Jo Alexander has not told the half about the subsidy bill. There is not only a combination to deceive Congress and the President in order to pass the bill, but the proportions of the "divide" are already agreed upon. Otherwise why should one of our most prominent citizens, who has been most strenuous in support of the subsidy, when remonstrated with upon the power given to Jo Reynolds, reply, "there are a few of us who have an understanding with Mr. Reynolds on this subject." Evidently he did not appreciate what he was saying.

Reference has been made in Congress to the fact that few remonstrances against the passage of the bill have been received there. The fact is that this community is terrorized by the Gazette and the moneyed influence of its supporters. No one person in the county except Jo Alexander has dared to expose himself to the low process with which the Gazette has followed us personally, though he openly opposes the subsidy, and Joe is too strong in the County to permit that kind of thing.

I frequently find on my desk communications signed anonymously urging me to do all I can to defeat the subsidy in some way or other, and this morning "Many Tax-payers" urge me to have incorporated in the bill a provision that if voted upon it be by tax-payers only, in which case my correspondent says, "It will be killed too dead to skin." Why the Gazette should be able to so terrorize the community it is difficult to understand. Because the Maricopa and Phoenix Railroad announces its determination to do certain things, it talks about the harm "this man Masten" has done the valley—evidently in the endeavor to promote the fraudulent subsidy bill, which is so from beginning to end and to scare off the M. & P. As Joe Alexander says, not much.

The day will certainly come when the people of Maricopa county will realize the danger from which they have been saved by the President's veto and applaud any endeavors made to defeat the pending bill, and a time of serious explanation occur when the promoters of the subsidy bill shall be called on for the reasons which induced them to substitute for the one agreed upon by the Board of Supervisors a bill which Joe Alexander characterizes as a great fraud and kept it sedulously from the public knowledge.

C. S. MASTEN.

A SUMMER PARTY.

A Pleasant Gathering of Young Men Last Evening.

A most enjoyable social gathering was participated in by a number of the young men of Phoenix last night at the residence of John Y. T. Smith, with music, both instrumental and vocal, was passed the major portion, though a "stag dance" was not the least of joyful pastimes. George Shaver was the host of the evening and did the honors in a royal manner. The party did not break up until the early hours of the morning. Among those present were: Messrs. Barry, Burtis, Buck, Beardsley, Conroy, Cohn, Chalmers, Cobb, Clapp, Eschman, Greenleaf, Hartwell, Lewis, Markley, Perley, Porter, Rosenthal, Shaver, Williams and Walters.

County Recorder's Office.

Reported daily by Greene & Wood, Abstractors. The following instruments were yesterday filed for record in the office of the County Recorder:

Norton Marshall and wife to E. L. McIntyre. W. 1/2 of lot 8, in block 35, City of Phoenix. Consideration, \$1.

Ezra W. Hagerty and wife to Walter S. Johnson. 177.2x122 feet of the NE sec. 21, T 1 N, R 4 E. Consideration, \$125.

Alexander Wallgren to John R. Loosley—NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec. 32, T 1 N, R 4 E. Consideration, \$120.

W. L. South to J. K. Glassford—Lot 1, block 1, Tweed's Addition. Consideration, \$500.

John F. Kellner and wife to St. Claire & Pratt—lot 8, block 3, Linnville Addition. Consideration, \$20.

Marcel Dugas to Chan Baglari—one-half interest in Billy Boy Mining claim, in Cave Creek district, near Elizabeth claim. Consideration, \$250.

CHURCH SERVICES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Mojave and Jefferson streets. F. D. Rickerson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. C. S. Scott, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Third lecture on Modern Infidelity. Topic, "Atheism and Pantheism." All are welcome. No evening service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, South—Corner of Monroe and Center streets. Rev. F. D. Fuller, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

ADVENTIST TABERNACLE—Centre street. Services at 8 p. m. All are invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner Jefferson and Maricopa streets. No services. Sunday school at 9:30.

THE HOTELS.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL. S. C. Irving, S. F. O. W. Roberts, Denning H. Bloom, S. F. Jake Cohn, Los Angeles.

LEMON HOTEL. E. C. Penacoste, Brimham J. P. Cochran, S. F. Maricopa House, Maricopa.

Maricopa House, Maricopa. R. Voelcker, S. F. D. Westcott, S. F. J. Horforth, Florence. G. F. Spangenberg, Phnx. Miss M. Green, Phoenix Mrs. J. W. Scott, Phoenix. Mrs. Davis, Phoenix. S. L. Moore, Phoenix.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The last few days have been comparatively pleasant.

The electric light was decidedly erratic last evening.

The Board of Equalization has very generally raised the valuation of the property of the County.

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fair Association has been postponed until next Saturday.

There will be a game of baseball this afternoon at 4 o'clock between the Bee Five nine and the "Alfalfa Tups."

E. T. Kellner yesterday received 125 brood mares, brought in from Sonora. He evidently believes there is money in raising horses.

The drunken Indian caught on Thursday by Marshal Blankenship was yesterday sentenced to five days' confinement. He says he got his whisky from another Pima.

The City Council have well defined plans for the improvement of our fire department. Needed repairs on the steamer are to be made at once, and an ample supply of the best hose purchased to take the place of the old supply, which is both inadequate and rotten.

A certain young man in the city must have a spite against the militia company and purposes to whip it by sections. Thursday evening he was only prevented by friends from assaulting a high private, and last night he captured a lieutenant, dragged him from an eating house by the coat collar and again tried without success to diminish the muster roll of the company. The militia should march by platoons. The brave defenders of our country should not be treated in this way.

PERSONALS.

J. W. Evans left this morning for the East.

R. T. Johnson, of Tempe, was in the city yesterday attending to his honey business.

J. H. Hollenbeck has taken up as estrays at his place on Grand Avenue, two bay horses.

Mrs. Charles and Leo Goldman leave this morning for San Francisco, where they will spend the heated term.

George Spangenberg got back yesterday from his Tombstone trip. He says he had a most enjoyable time.

John Norton returned yesterday from an extended trip through Texas, New Mexico and Mexico. He has been gone about two months.

Hon. J. A. Black, of Tucson, Arizona's Commissioner of Immigration, was a visitor to Wilcox this week, and honored our sanction with a visit. Mr. Black is engaged in collecting data for a pamphlet he intends to issue soon on the resources of Arizona, inducements to immigration, etc., and will visit every county in the State in quest of information. He is traveling in company with Mr. Gill, of THE PHOENIX REPUBLICAN. Both gentlemen are hustlers.—Southwestern Stockman.

District Court Matters.

Judge Kibbey had a torrent of argument poured upon him all day long yesterday. Arguments were heard in the cases of Bryan vs. Pinsky, Bryan vs. Kales, and Bryan vs. Brasins. The attorneys quit at about 4 o'clock, and the exhausted court took a recess.

In the evening the divorce suit of Vina Brown against John Brown was heard. The Tempe water case was reset for Monday.

The Horne case came up Wednesday.

An Indian Celebration.

In a private letter from Parker, Arizona, it is stated that George A. Allen, the newly appointed agent at the Colorado River Indian Reservation, is entering upon his work with zeal and intelligence. He celebrated the Fourth of July in grand style. Six fat steers, from the ranch of Dave Balsz, near Phoenix, were barbecued, ten sacks of flour were baked into bread and every Indian on the reservation was invited to the feast. They all came and seemed to highly enjoy their first lesson in patriotism. During the day horse racing, burro racing, foot racing and every kind of Indian sports were participated in by the happy crowd of aborigines, and all without the slightest friction or trouble. Judge Allen has made himself very popular among the Indians.

It Is Now General McCook.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The Senate today confirmed Colonel Alexander McD. McCook, of the 6th Infantry, to be Brigadier-General.

Chinese Get a Free Ride.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Assistant Secretary Tichenor today directed the deportation to China at government expense of the twenty-four Chinamen recently convicted in Tucson, Arizona, of having illegally entered the United States from Mexico.

Gold at a High Premium.

MONTEVIDEO, July 12.—Gold is quoted today at 23 premium. Paper is still refused. Dr. Nunes has been appointed president of the board of directors of the National bank.

What Became of the Sultan's Son?

TANGIER, July 12.—News is received of a raid by a Zemmour tribe on the camp of the Sultan's son, near Salee. The camp was taken completely by surprise. The troops and slaves were mercilessly slaughtered by the raiders and fifteen prisoners were burned alive.

Died From Burns.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—Miss Annie O'Brien died at the receiving hospital this morning. Last night she was seized with a fainting spell, and in falling overturned a coal-oil lamp. The flames flew to her dress and she was horribly burned from head to foot.

Changes in the Treasury Staff.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—General A. B. Nettleton, of Minnesota, has been selected as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, under the provisions of the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill increasing the number to three, and his nomination will probably be sent to the Senate on Monday. The vacancy caused by the transferring of Assistant Secretary Tichenor to the Board of Customs Appraisers will probably be filled by the appointment of Special Agent Spaulding, but no action will be taken until the Senate takes action on Colonel Tichenor's nomination.

PREFERRED LOCALS.

FOR RENT—Centrally situated residence of three rooms; cool and pleasant. Apply at this office.

Girl to wait on table at restaurant wanted at once. Apply at REPUBLICAN business office.

Parties wanting seedless Sultan and Muscat grapes for canning, etc., leave orders at Phoenix Bakery. 39-1m

For a first-class breakfast go to the Maricopa House, at Maricopa.

If you want a nobby fit call on Nicholson the Tailor.

Cheap rooms, free bath, at the Vendome.

Call on Jim Bradbury for the coolest glass of beer in the city.

A choice line of imported cigars at Bradbury's, on Washington street.

Bradbury's, on Washington street, is the place to drop in for an ice cold glass of beer, or for a drink of the choicest old Bourbon whisky sold in the city of Phoenix.

Nicholson the Tailor has received an elegant line of trouserings and suitings—light goods to suit the season.

No Cure No Pay.

Dr. Hyde, oculist, office and residence east of Gregory house, Phoenix, Ariz. jne 23-1f

WANTS.

The quickest returns for the least money are to be obtained from the REPUBLICAN'S Want Columns. Situations Wanted, Help Wanted, For Rent, For Sale, To Let, To Exchange, one cent a word each insertion, or by the month at five cents per line a day.

LOST.

Lost—At or near the Lemon Hotel, a heavy gold watch, No. 1847. Suitable reward for return of same. (Geo. H. Cox, Lemon Hotel.

Lost—Left by the owner at some place by the owner where she called on Monday, May 19, a black silk parasol, with gold handle, engraved "Addie H. Kinsley." Finder will please leave the same at this office.

FOR SALE—TWO FINE STEAM BOILERS. One is almost new, 44 inches by 16 feet, rated at 35 horse-power. The other is in good condition, 44 inches by 12 feet, rated at 30 horse-power. As I have no further use for these boilers, they being too small for my use, I offer them for sale complete at a rare bargain. They may be seen at the Phoenix Ice Works, east of depot. PIERREPOST MINOR.

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